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RE: Burglary (Grinnell Community Senior High School) 1333 Sunset Street

On Sunday, February 21, 2021, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Grinnell Officers were dispatched to the area of Grinnell Community Senior High School, 1333 Sunset Street, on a report of a Burglary.

Investigation revealed; an unknown male, white, 18 to 25 years of age, entered the High School through an open/ unlocked door, removing several electronic items from a classroom and exit the building. A school official observed the suspect walking southbound carrying the stolen items, causing the suspect to toss the items on the ground and flee the area. Responding officers conducted a search of the immediate area but were unable to locate suspect.

Video footage from the High School verified suspect's actions and movements. Suspect was wearing a face mask, gloves, jean jacket style vest with a dark colored hooded sweatshirt on underneath that had a distinct logo on the front of the sweatshirt (see attached photos).

School officials did advise the school gymnasium was occupied at the time of the Burglary with a private volleyball club event.

Anyone with any information on this investigation, or the suspect, is asked to contact Grinnell Police Department at **641-236-2670**.

Michael A. McClelland

Chief of Police

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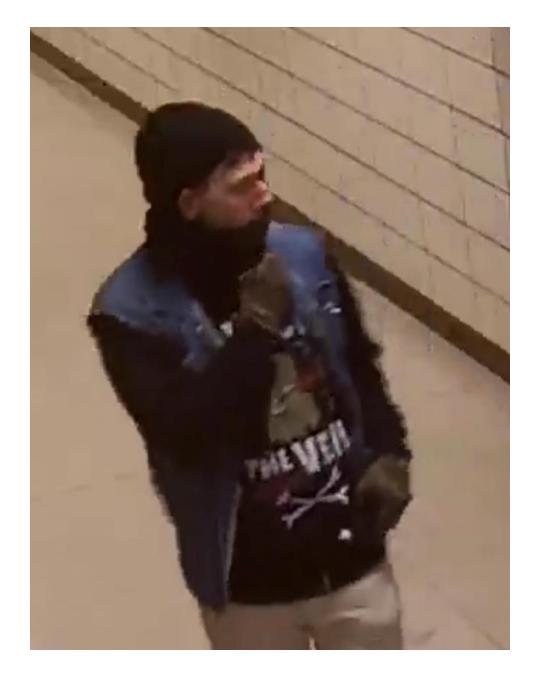
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